

THE NEW YORK.

New Armored Cruiser Tested by the Contractors.

The Results Achieved were Superior to Her Contractor's Figures.

The Americans Have Reason to Be Proud of Her Speed and Our Ability to Build the Highest Type of Modern Ships and Machinery in the World.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The armored cruiser New York returned to Cramp's ship yard Sunday morning, after a five days' trial at sea, with a record of 20 knots per hour. The American Americans have reason to be proud, not only for wonderful speed attained, but also for the fact that they have demonstrated to the world ability to build the highest type of modern ships and machinery.

While the test was a contractors' trial and unofficial, it was carried with thoroughness, and the results achieved were definite, showing that the New York is superior to her contractors' figures. They are very nearly as twenty knots per hour, maintained for consecutive hours at sea. Every part of the machinery performed its functions without breakdown or hitch, and the engineering force who has not been drilled together for two years, worked with such skill and chief originality that the Atlantic gulls would have felt at home in the New York. The vessel did quite as well as the machinery. All the auxiliaries were fully tested, and the steering gear, windlass and other auxiliary plants which had been in use for months. The behavior of the vessel at sea is excellent. She rolls easily but not heavily, while her form is such that she adds but little to her resistance by the making of large waves.

She ran down the Delaware on the 26th, and anchored off the breakwater. She got under way the next day and stood out to sea, where a course of water miles in the twelve fathoms of water was run. The trials were continued over this a number of times in order to furnish data with which to plan a curve of speed and revolutions. The speed attained was about 16½ knots. Thus day and Friday were both too foggy to warrant the vessel going to sea. On Saturday, however, the weather cleared and the New York put to sea seeking the same course she had been running over on Wednesday. The breeze was moderate and the sea smooth, with a large swell from the southwest. She made two runs over the same course, a speed of 18½ knots, with 13½ average revolutions. Since this was in shallow water, the vessel's head was turned straight out to sea and the bell rang for full speed ahead. As the depth of the water increased, she did better and 16,000 horse power developed during the run which was kept up for four consecutive hours.

Steam was up on the six main boilers, but there are yet two donkey boilers, one of which can develop 1,000 horse power, and the other 1,000, which can be brought into use. The results show that the New York has ample power to attain and surpass her contract speed of twenty knots. This is the largest vessel hitherto built in the United States. The Illinois, Philadelphia and Charleston were excellent vessels. In the case of New York a most ambitious design was decided upon. The displacement is 1,000 tons less than that of the English cruiser Blake. She has, however, a long belt of side armor, which is probably slightly superior, coming near to that of the Warshippe. There is every reason to believe the New York will equal the Blake and Benham, while being in all the fixed elements of the design a better vessel.

She carries six 8-inch rifles, mounted so that four can be brought to bear upon any angle. The twelve 4-inch rapid firing guns are in the middle of the powerful battery, while the second bar armament consists of 12-inch guns and her torpedo outfit is quite the equal of those on any afleet.

The protective deck is nickel steel as well as the side armor, while the 4-inch guns are protected by armor four inches thick, and the 12-inch gun by 10-inch armor and 5½-inch turnings. The two military masts have each three tops in which are mounted rapid-firing and machine guns.

The official trial, which will now be postponed until the licensing season, will take place in about three weeks. A board of naval officers will be appointed to conduct the trials, which will take place off the coast of New England, where a deep water course of ninety miles can be obtained. It is only a question of how much the New York will exceed the twenty knots.

A DARING PLOT.

To Rob Missouri Jessie Finch Discovered in the Woods.

St. Louis, March 27.—A daring plot to rob an outgoing Missouri Pacific train was discovered Sunday, and the five conspirators—four men and one woman—are lodged in jail.

Chief of Detectives, city detective force, received an anonymous message Friday, giving him information of the plot and detectives were put to work on the case. They located the head quarters of the thieves in a disreputable hotel.

In the room the officers found nucleus dynamite and other paraphernalia. The woman caught gave the information which led to the arrest of the men. The names of the men arrested are J. B. Janey, Louis Lutz, Clark Braden and Robert Neather. They have confessed.

First Affray at Madison, Ky.

PANACAS, Ky., March 27.—A questionable family of the city Sunday night Jim Spears assaulted Mat Wilkins for paying attention to his wife. The names of the men arrested are J. B. Janey, Louis Lutz, Clark Braden and Robert Neather. They have confessed.

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TWO TRAGEDIES

In the Ohio Penitentiary—The Knife and the Gun.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Two tragedies followed the early morning escape of the state's prison Saturday, one or both of which may result fatally. William Green, a six-year man from Cincinnati, serving for a nameless crime, received in 1889, terribly cut and stabbed Hall, a colored prisoner from Hamilton county, serving four years for burglary.

They work together in a broom shop, and Friday Coway reported that Green had a counterfeit dollar in his possession.

Deputy Warden Plyford tried to make him give it up, but was unsuccessful.

Green suspected that Coway had given him the knife, and Saturday morning, when the latter stopped by his work shop, leaped upon him with an ugly knife used in making brooms and slashed him seven times before he could be seized by the guard.

About the same time Clarence Graves, a three-year prisoner from Zanesville working in the bolt shop, was attacked. After a short struggle he was beaten by a Negro, a terrible blow on the head with his heavy tongs. It is feared the skull is broken.

IN DEFAULT.

The Venezuelan Government Owes Us a Big Sum.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Under the decisions of the commission appointed in pursuance of the treaties of 1888, Venezuela is obliged to pay to the United States the net sum of \$924,301.66, in ten annual installments, with interest paid semi-annually. Venezuela is in default on one annual instalment of this award and two payments of interest.

One of Minister Partridge's instructions, it is said, was to do his utmost toward securing the money thus due the claimants who hold the certificates of the claims commission. The claim against Venezuela for destruction of property and violation of contract by the Blanco-Cuzman government twenty years ago does not fall under this award.

A treaty is pending providing for the redress of grievances of citizens of the United States to the Venezuelan government through the state department, if it is agreed that the United States will abandon its claim for constructive damages and ask payment only for actual damages sustained in the loss of property, with interest, in all about \$756,000.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Anarchists to Assassinate the Prince of Wales on His Coming to America.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Morning Journal published a two-column sensational article to the effect that an anarchist plot has been discovered to assassinate the prince of Wales when he comes to this country to visit the World's fair. It says: "Maj. Charles G. Williams, of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, and long since wrote to Sir Julian Pauncefote stating that he had accurate information that an extensive anarchist plot has begun, in which the leading friends of the red flag of extermination in the United States and Canada are engaged. He further states that in the event of a visit of the prince of Wales to America, will end in his murder."

Sorgrave is the situation that the master of the proposed assassination of Mr. Aspinwall's invitation to the prince of Wales to become the reason for an official inquiry in the house of commons in England. A committee of the house, it is announced, led by Mr. John Foster, M.P., has announced its intention of asking the foreign office for all the information it possesses upon the question of the prince's proposed American trip.

THE SOUTHERN TORNADO.

The Greatest Loss of Life Was at Shaw's

MENHIS, Tenn., March 27.—Reports continue to come of the widespread destruction wrought by Thursday's cyclone.

In North Louisiana and Southern Arkansas, plantations and farms were wrecked and forest trees uprooted. The path of the storm was half a mile wide, and everything went down before it.

The greatest loss of life was at Shaw Station, Miss., to which place the storm came first. The town, which was a prosperous colored farm at the outskirts of Shaw's, was demolished. Every one of the nine inmates were crushed to death in the ruins. Several stores and the schoolhouse at Cleve land, Miss., were razed to the ground.

An International Rivalry.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—The Oxford crew, who won the race at Yale, cowed in reply to the Yale-Harvard request for an international regatta this summer, but the Yale men refuse to make public the contents. It is said the Oxford crew will row the winner of the New Haven-Harvard match at New London shortly after the championship series.

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SHANNON.

Our Sunday-school will be reorganized next Sunday.

Miss Maryvry Poindexter has returned home after a pleasant visit at "Highlands."

Miss Ollie Bland has come home. She was visiting friends and relatives at Carlisle.

Franklin School has closed and Mr. Kirkland has returned to Orangeburg, his former home.

Colonel Cleary is in Frankfort this week as a witness against a man for violating Uncle Sam's whisky rules.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-Morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

Wednesday—FAIR; BLUE; RAIN OF SNOW; With Black Aboya—TWILL WINTER SHOW.

If Black—BENEATH—COLDER TWILL BE.

Unless Black's shows—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Fair Board Election.

The Board of Directors of the Adams, Brown (O.) and Lewis County (Ky.) Fair Company have organized by electing the following officers:

President—B. T. Wells of Lewis county.

Vice-President—W. H. H. Elliston, Manchester.

Treasurer—A. J. Jones, Manchester.

Secretary—E. K. Miller, Manchester.

The Fair will be held at Manchester September 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

The amount of tobacco chewed in the United States last year was eighty-five tons.

The wife of a teamster at Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Yates, recently made her twenty-fourth contribution to the native population of the country. She was married at 14 years. The older is 27 and her offspring includes five sets of twins.

Miss Anna Davidson, the little daughter of George Davidson of Lexington, for the third time has won prizes offered by The New York World for literary work. Little Miss Davidson's latest paper was on "Athens" in a contest on "Historical Cities."

The Hawesville City Council recently enacted a most stringent ordinance against "plain drunks." The law was publicized by being printed in the "Daily Leader" in three copy one week, when the Council recognized it was not diminishing to any perceptible extent and repealed the measure. The Hawesville Standard says it is now legal for any citizen to tank up with his hide bursts.

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ASHLAND, Pa., March 27.—Michael Gregor, an Italian laborer, accidentally knocked over a big stone from a car which he was unloading. It struck him in the head, killing him. He died in his sensless. Gregor has gone insane thinking he killed the man, and can not be made to understand that he vim has recovered.

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TUG OF WAR

In the Ann Arbor Cases to Begin Monday.

The Technical Points of Law Involved of Vital Importance.

Three Injunctions Against Railway Engineers to be Decided—Will Organized Labor Come Out on Top?—If Not, They Will Appeal to Congress.

TOLEDO, O., March 27.—Monday will begin the tug of war in the Ann Arbor case. There are four injunctions or mandates at issue, and brotherhoods of all kinds and characters anxiously await the result.

One of these orders issued by Judge Ricks enjoined them from refusing to handle the cars of the Ann Arbor road. The second one, issued by Judge W. Taft, at Detroit, enjoined the Central of Michigan and the Saginaw River haulers from issuing any order or rule which would require any of the employees of the defendant companies to refuse to handle the cars of the Ann Arbor road.

The third one, issued by Judge Ricks, enjoined them from refusing to produce in court the rule or regulation of the brotherhood which required members to refuse to handle property of the Ann Arbor road. Another order was issued by Judge Ricks, requiring the engineers of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad to handle the Ann Arbor cars.

The technical points of law involved are nice ones and of vital importance.

Hon. T. W. Harper, of Terre Haute, Ind., chief counsel for the Brotherhood of Firemen, who is here for the defense, says:

"In my opinion organized labor must come out on top. If the courts decide in our favor, well and good; if not, we will be compelled to ask for and obtain an injunction from the Supreme Court."

"The railroads have the power to change the law. The railroad companies may have the money, but organized labor has the votes."

Chief Sargent was expected to arrive at 9:30 A.M. Saturday morning, but did not reach the city. Chief Arthur has sent word that he can not get here before midnight. Judge Taft left Cincinnati Sunday night, and will sit as one of the judges. It will be one of the most remarkable trials on record.

SUNDAY OPENING.

The World's Fair Directors Arraigned by New York.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A searching arraignment of the World's Fair directors, based on the uncertain idea that it is their purpose to open the exposition on Sundays, was delivered before a large congregation by Rev. Madison C. Peters, at the Bloomingdale Reformed church.

"One of the saddest exhibitions of the disregard of the plighted faith and public opinion comes from Chicago," said he, "in the announcement that the board of directors will open the gates of the World's fair on Sunday, and that they will break their pledge to carry out the condition to keep the exposition closed on that day under which congress gave the board \$80,000,000."

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Mr. Peters continued: "And they will find when too late that the Christian people are conscientiously opposed to such a course, and so opposed will not attend in such numbers as to make the fair fail."

Then Dr. Peters asked: "Shall the World's fair be the means of destroying the wage-worker's only rest day here?"

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